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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAO HARADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MCNELIS, K.
SERIAL NO: 10/763,239 :
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.